



COMMITMENT CLASS PARENT NEWSLETTER

Winter/Spring 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

CC WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sunday, January 26

SPRING RETREAT

April 17-19

CC WEEKEND

May 2-3

MISSION MICHIGAN

June 14-19

SUMMIT

August 1-7

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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying a joyful Christmas season! It has been an exciting fall so far in Commitment Class, and we have a lot of great things planned for the rest of the year. Enclosed is the second semester calendar for CC programming, which includes our upcoming teaching series. Below is a quick overview of where we've been this fall:

Bible 101: Why is the Bible important? • Can I trust it?

Why?: Faith + Doubt • Why am I so anxious? • Why do bad things happen?

Face to Face: Who is Jesus? • Jesus Challenges Us • Jesus Loves Us

Holy Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit? How does the Holy Spirit work?

Additionally, we wanted to remind you that we ask our CC students to show up for programming approximately **70%** of the time. As students make decisions to become a follower of Jesus and join the church, it is **IMPORTANT** for them to be here. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

CC WORSHIP EXPERIENCE • Sunday, January 26

One of the special events of the CC year is the annual Worship Experience, in which students are sent to another local church along with their small group and **families**. These churches are purposefully different than CPC with the hope of broadening students' understanding and appreciation of various church styles. You will receive more details in the mail soon, but save time on the morning of **Sunday, January 26. This is a required CC event and must be made up if missed.**

SPRING RETREAT • April 17-19

This retreat is an incredibly special weekend and a **required part of the Commitment Class year**. It's an opportunity for our students to be drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus, and it's a turning point as we head toward Commitment Class Sunday and church membership. If this weekend is missed, makeup work will be provided that needs to be completed prior to Commitment Class Weekend.

PARENT E-NEWSLETTERS

If you are not receiving our monthly e-newsletters, please check your spam or promotions folder, or email Erin (erinh@cpconline.org) to get on the list. This is the easiest way to stay updated on all the latest news and information for your student's CC experience.

A Note from Ashley

Working with your student(s) in Commitment Class is a gift, and I love that I get this view of seeing how God is at work in each of their lives. I am so grateful for this year's small group leaders and the way they have consistently shown up week after week to be present with students. I love hearing their stories of talking about what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus and having the opportunity to speak truth, hope, and love into the lives of your students. Thank you for the ways that you are also doing this at home! May you be blessed in knowing that our God is a God who is *WITH* us.